

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROSECUTION - GROUP ART UNIT 1796**

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: V. Nguyen
ZUYI ZHANG ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1796
Application No.: 10/558,669	)	
	:	Confirmation No. 8317
Int'l Application No. PCT/JP2004/008289	)	
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Filed: June 8, 2004	)	
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For: ELECTROLYTE MEMBRANE	)	
OF SILOXANE-BASED	:	
POLYMER AND SOLID	)	
POLYMER FUEL CELL	:	
UTILIZING THE SAME	)	August 18, 2009

Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Sir:

**A. Introductory Comments**

In response to the final Office Action dated May 26, 2009, please amend the above-captioned application as follows and consider the remarks below.